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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

9 Plaintiff, )

10 v. )

2:13-CR-052-GMN-(GWF)

11 PAUL ZAPPULLA, )

12 Defendant. )

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14 PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE

15 This Court finds that on May 6, 2013, defendant PAUL ZAPPULLA pled guilty to Count One  
16 of a Ten-Count Criminal Indictment, charging him in Count One with Conspiracy to Distribute a  
17 Controlled Substance in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846 and 841(a)(1).  
18 Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Change of Plea Minutes, ECF No. 51; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 52

19 This Court finds defendant PAUL ZAPPULLA agreed to the forfeiture of the property set  
20 forth in the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Indictment and in the Plea Agreement. Criminal  
21 Indictment, ECF No. 1; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 52

22 This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America  
23 has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal  
24 Indictment and agreed to in the Plea Agreement and the offense to which defendant PAUL  
25 ZAPPULLA pled guilty. Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Change of Plea Minutes, ECF No. 51; Plea  
26 Agreement, ECF No. 52

1 The following assets are subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section  
2 924(d)(1), (2)(C), and (3)(B) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c); and Title 21, United  
3 States Code, Section 853(a)(1):

- 4 a. \$500.00 in United States Currency seized from 5450 E. Lake Mead Boulevard, Apt.  
5 #222, Las Vegas, NV;
- 6 b. \$1,893.00 in United States Currency seized from 2022 Castleberry Lane, Apt. D,  
7 Las Vegas, NV;
- 8 c. \$8,250.00 in United States Currency seized from 2022 Castleberry Lane, Apt. B,  
9 Las Vegas, NV;
- 10 d. Hi Point 9mm semi-automatic handgun bearing serial number P096586 seized from  
11 5450 E. Lake Mead Boulevard, Apt #222, Las Vegas, NV; and
- 12 e. any and all ammunition ("property").

13 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the  
14 aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

15 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the  
16 United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest of  
18 PAUL ZAPPULLA in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the United States of  
19 America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of America  
21 shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture  
22 website, [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov), notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited property, state the  
23 time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the  
24 name and contact information for the government attorney to be served with the petition, pursuant to  
25 Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(2).

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be filed  
2 with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if any,  
4 shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at the  
5 following address at the time of filing:

6 MICHAEL A. HUMPHREYS  
7 Assistant United States Attorney  
8 Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse  
333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 5000  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described herein  
10 need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate agency  
11 following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-described  
12 property.

13 DATED this 6 day of May 2013.

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17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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